# **BEARFACTS** 1993 – 2003 **Knox**, **Missouri** [29103]

Knox is one of 115 counties in Missouri. It is not part of a Metropolitan Area. Its 2003 population of 4,208 ranked 112th in the state.

### PER CAPITA PERSONAL INCOME

In 2003 Knox had a per capita personal income (PCPI) of \$21,621. This PCPI ranked 63rd in the state and was 74 percent of the state average, \$29,115, and 69 percent of the national average, \$31,504. The 2003 PCPI reflected an increase of 9.8 percent from 2002. The 2002-2003 state change was 2.6 percent and the national change was 2.2 percent. In 1993 the PCPI of Knox was \$14,819 and ranked 61st in the state. The 1993-2003 average annual growth rate of PCPI was 3.8 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 3.9 percent and for the nation was 4.0 percent.

#### TOTAL PERSONAL INCOME

In 2003 Knox had a total personal income (TPI) of \$90,980\*. This TPI ranked 112th in the state and accounted for 0.1 percent of the state total. In 1993 the TPI of Knox was \$65,961\* and ranked 111th in the state. The 2003 TPI reflected an increase of 8.6 percent from 2002. The 2002-2003 state change was 3.1 percent and the national change was 3.1 percent. The 1993-2003 average annual growth rate of TPI was 3.3 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 4.7 percent and for the nation was 5.1 percent.

## COMPONENTS OF TOTAL PERSONAL INCOME

Total personal income includes net earnings by place of residence; dividends, interest, and rent; and personal current transfer receipts received by the residents of Knox. In 2003 net earnings accounted for 53.3 percent of TPI (compared with 49.0 in 1993); dividends, interest, and rent were 19.8 percent (compared with 25.5 in 1993); and personal current transfer receipts were 26.9 percent (compared with 25.5 in 1993). From 2002 to 2003 net earnings increased 20.7 percent; dividends, interest, and rent decreased 11.1 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased 5.0 percent. From 1993 to 2003 net earnings increased on average 4.1 percent each year; dividends, interest, and rent increased on average 0.7 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased on average 3.8 percent.

#### EARNINGS BY PLACE OF WORK

Earnings of persons employed in Knox increased from \$35,654\* in 2002 to \$44,416\* in 2003, an increase of 24.6 percent. The 2002-2003 state change was 3.1 percent and the national change was 3.8 percent. The average annual growth rate from the 1993 estimate of \$29,446\* to the 2003 estimate was 4.2 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 4.9 percent and for the nation was 5.3 percent.

\*Note: All income estimates with the exception of PCPI are in thousands of dollars, not adjusted for inflation.

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